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Synods.

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Singing the Daily Devotional Exercise**

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Manner of Voting
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Speakers.

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Discipline

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PRELIMINARY BUS

CHANGES IN COMMITTEE

The fourth day's session of the General Assembly opened yesterday at Farmwell Hall. The

The Moderator announced the changes and additions to the communion as the reason therefor that so many brethren appointed on Saturday had the city: The Rev. David R. Bre

the Rev. Edward Graham, on the Church Polity; Hunter Orr, Samuel T. Davis, on the Committee on Missions; George K. Kimball on the Committee for Freedmen; John O. Palmer and Dick J. Slade on the Committee on the Moderator also stated that it was a misapprehension that the name of the gentleman had been announced as the Committee on Reduced Representation.

ANOTHER HALL.
Mr. Burnham moved a reconsideration of the vote passed Saturday requesting the Assembly to make Arrangements to inquire into the propriety of moving to another hall. It was the opinion of the committee that the vote was passed rather hastily and that it contained an implied criticism of the committee, to whom the Assembly had referred the matter. It seemed to him that the vote was passed rather hastily and that it contained an implied criticism of the committee, to whom the Assembly had referred the matter. It seemed to him that the vote was passed rather hastily and that it contained an implied criticism of the committee, to whom the Assembly had referred the matter.

as the Assembly's, and not the U. S. and that if the Assembly would like to keep the rear of the hall free for talking it would obtain its objects. I moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution, and the Assembly voted for the resolution, and I moved a right to so move. The motion to reconsider was carried. Mr. Burnham then moved that a Committee of Arrangements be requested.

The Moderator urged upon the Synods which had reports to make papers to send up, to place whatever was to come before the Assembly before, so that the Committees might have for consideration.

Committee on the memorial of the Synod of the
Presbytery in relation to Chinese Missions:
The Rev. Z. M. Humphreys, Moderator;
the Rev. Jacob Belville, D. D.; the Rev. J. W.
Upson, D. D.; F. J. Burnham and
J. W. H. Smith, Secretaries.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIES AND

The Rev. Samuel T. Lounie, Moderator;
Committee on Foreign Missions: The Rev. J. W.
Upson, D. D.; F. J. Burnham and J. W. H. Smith,
Secretaries.

found in the annual report of the Foreign Missions a report on the Missionary Presbyteries and Synods referred to the Board by the General Assembly of 1876. The report contained a minute provide for the exigencies of the time, and was respectfully recommended by this Assembly for its approval. The minute the Committee desire once, that it might encounter no objection.

He then read as follows:
The General Assembly of 1876
Board of Foreign Missions a member
Synod of India concerning a Presby-
in that country, with instructions to
on to the next Assembly—(Minutes,
Board, having considered this sub-
spectfully report:
That the object of the Synod's
secure co-operation between the
European and American churches

are concerned. The result of such action is hoped, would be immediate harm to, and eventually the establishment of a Christian church in that country. It is to secure these important ends without violating any principle of church order, especially without injury to the Church as revealed in the Word, to which the Church is ever a witness. The general subject has been under the consideration of the missionaries of three Presbyterian churches in Japan, and steps have been taken looking to the same ends as have

countries, also, the same subject of the common work of Presbyterian different denominations. And the missions, even in countries occupying a branch of the Presbyterian Church, of order, and especially of the missionaries both to the church and the native church, which are as yet arranged, the proper adjustment of promote the ends contemplated by in obeying the instructions of the ly, the Board would therefore views to the case stated by the

It may be taken for granted that the importance of co-operation, wherever it will be conceded by all parties, is not to be wished to perpetuate amongst Hindu, Japanese, Christians, such national peculiarities of church organization as are found in the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland or the United States; but greater unity of thought, provided it is not sought at the expense of truth and order. After careful consideration the Board believes that certain measures are practicable and expedient for the promotion of some action may be taken towards

in itself, would have a bearing on operation. These measures must both to the home churches supporting and to the native churches, so long as they are not strong enough to support themselves. They should also have respect to the wishes of the missionaries, — to the extent of driving them out and to the native churches the divine blessing on their ministrations. If such practical measures are adopted,

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